

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 39, 46, 47, 63, and 68 have been amended. Claims 1-38, 48-62, 67, 84-87, and 89-92 have been cancelled.

B. Claims Are Allowable

While they do not agree with rejection of claims in the Final Office Action, Applicants are pursuing claims that the Examiner has deemed are allowable. On page 9, second paragraph, and on page 19, third paragraph, the Action indicates that the above claims would be allowable.

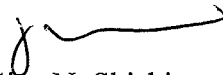
Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any claims prior to this amendment in a divisional or continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully respond to all outstanding matters for this application. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of all claims be withdrawn so they may pass to issuance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments or identify any issues that can be readily addressed in a conversation with Applicants' representative, I request that he please contact me at 512-536-3081.

Respectfully submitted,



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